RATES FIXED MAY SEVENTH

Railway Commission Serves Notice to that Effect on Railroads.

BAD NEWS FOR RAILROAD ATTORNEYS

Inside History of Kearney Normal School Veto—Lobbyists on Normal Board Directly Responsible for It.

LINCOLN, April 20.—(Special.)—The State Railway commission will make a schedule of rates for all railroads in Nebraska on May 7. A circular was sent out by the commission today to all the railroads notifying them of this fact and calling their attention to the law which requires the roads to file their schedules of rates with the commission. This has not been done, but the circular calls attention to the penalty provided for a failure to do this. The circular is as follows:

Whereas, Section five of the railway commission act makes it the duty of this commission to fix a schedule and classification of rates and charges for the transportation of freight, etc., between the different points within this state; and

Whereas, The said law requires the common carrier doing business in this state to file with this commission on or before April 27, 1907, all freight and passenger schedules, classification, rates, tariffs and charges used by said common carrier and in effect January 1, 1907; and

Whereas, This commission is not yet advised as to the intrastate rates now in force in this state; and

Whereas, It is impossible to make a readjustment or revision of the rates, etc., in this state, except after a careful examination and study of the question; and

For the purpose of complying with the law and in order to establish a basis for future action by this commission;

Notice is hereby given to all common carriers and shippers doing business within the state of Nebraska that the Railway Commission of Nebraska will, on the 7th day of May, 1907, at its office in Lincoln, Nebraska, consider the question of fixing rates, schedules, classifications, tariffs and charges for the transportation of merchandise, property, messages, etc., by the common carriers between points within the state of Nebraska and will then adopt the schedules, classifications, rates, tariffs and charges used by the common carriers in Nebraska between points in Nebraska and in effect January 1, 1907, with such modifications as may be deemed necessary, unless good and sufficient reason for other action is established.

Attention is also called to sub-section (C) of section 15 of the said act, which provides that it shall be unlawful for any railway company or common carrier to charge any rate, schedule, or classification until application has been made to the railway commission and permission had for that purpose. Any railway company or common carrier violating this provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten thousand ($10,000) dollars.

Limits Passes to Attorneys.

In an opinion given to the county attorney of Cass county Attorney General Thompson today held that it is unlawful under the anti-pass law for an attorney employed less than half of his time by a railroad to receive free transportation, even though he is subject to call at any time by the corporation and it has first call on his services. He holds that the intent of the legislature was to prevent anyone not exempted from the provisions of the law from receiving transportation at less than the rates charged the general public.

Kearney Men to Blame.

Inasmuch as some people at Kearney became so incensed at the action of Governor Sheldon in vetoing the normal school appropriation of $85,000 that they hanged the editor of the Kearney Democrat in effigy because he upheld the chief executive of the state in his action, it is believed here that the people of Kearney are not acquainted with the facts in the case and they are venting their anger on the wrong person, and therefore the facts should be published and the blame placed on C. H. Gregg and A. O. Thomas, who were in reality the men who kept Kearney from getting an appropriation. One who was here during the entire legislature and kept close tab on this particular measure gave the following history of the Kearney bill:

"The bill as introduced carried an appropriation of $100,000 and it passed the house. All of this time Gregg and Thomas were in Lincoln working for the bill. When it reached the senate Governor Sheldon publicly stated he would not permit any appropriation to go through in excess of the estimated revenue of the state and that he would not sign a bill carrying $100,000 for the Kearney normal. He did say publicly, however, and he said it to Gregg and Thomas, or one of them, that he would approve an appropriation for $50,000. Gould of Greeley, who was a member of the senate finance committee, suggested cutting the appropriation to $85,000, and he succeeded in getting the committee to recommend this amount. Again the governor sent word to the Kearney lobbyists that they could not get more than $50,000. Luther P. Ludden, a member of the State Normal board, insisted that the Kearney member accept $50,000. A meeting of the Normal board was held and the appropriation was discussed. At this meeting Ludden recommended the $50,000, but Gregg and Thomas would not stand for it, but argued that if they could get the bill through the legislature Governor Sheldon would sign it at the personal solicitation of Senator Norris Brown. Gregg and Thomas were then asked to put the appropriation in two items, but they refused to do this, because, they said, the governor would likely veto one of them. The bill was then log rolled through the senate and went to the governor. It was necessary for him to cut out $350,000, and he did, the normal appropriation being in the list."

How Board Members Feel.

As to whether the Normal school needed the $100,000 or not, the members of the State Normal School board are the best judges. Member McBrien, state superintendent, was for a bill carrying $50,000. Rev. Mr. Ludden, another member of the board, was in favor of the appropriation for $50,000 and urged Gregg and Thomas to accept that amount. No other member of the board, so far as the records show, was here looking after the larger appropriation. Gregg was the only one who made a fight for it. Hon. Peter Mortensen, for four years a member of the board, was opposed to the $100,000 and publicly said $85,000 would be sufficient for the needs of the school. Members of the house understood the governor would veto the appropriation if it were over $50,000, and it is the general belief that it could never have passed the house, and senate except for the public information that the governor would not approve the measure. It was semi-public property that the Kearney member of the board expected Norris Brown to influence the governor to change his mind.

That the Kearney people may know how a member of the State Normal School board feels about the veto, the following statement from Superintendent McBrien is published:

"It might not be out of place here to call attention to what the state has done for the State Normal school at Kearney as compared with what it has done for the State Normal at Peru. The legislature of 1903 appropriated $50,000 for a normal school building at Kearney; in 1905 $15,000 for a heating plant there, making a total of $65,000. The proposal of the citizens of Kearney to the Board of Education of the State Normal schools to locate the new State Normal school there contained the following subsidy: (a) Twenty-acre site, $10,000; (b) Green Terrace building, $50,000; (c) Repairing Green Terrace building, $1,000; (d) Water right from Lake Kearney, $10,000; (e) Saving to state for sewer system and water mains, $20,000, total $91,000. The members of the executive committee, speaking for the citizens of Kearney, in their proposal said: 'This amount ($91,000) being a conservative estimate of the cost to the state for providing these necessary essentials.' This $91,000, plus $65,000, makes $156,000, amount of the state's property in the State Normal school at Kearney."

"In the beginning of Peru, Mount Vernon hall, built in 1866 by subscriptions amounting to $8,000, and a site valued at about $1,000, were given to the state when the normal school was established there a year later. The appropriations by the state have been as follows: (a) In 1869, for completion of dormitory already started by subscription, $10,000; (b) in 1872, north wing main building, $28,000; (c) in 1873, power house, $3,000; (d) in 1877, library building, frame, $15,000; (e) in 1885, south wing main building, $20,000; (f) in 1897, dormitory to replace old one destroyed by fire, $20,000; (g) in 1903, new chapel, $42,500; (h) in 1905, new library, $32,000; (i) in 1905, remodeling old library for science hall, $2,800; (j) in 1907, heating plant, $25,000; total, including site and original Mount Vernon hall, $207,300.

Comparison of Two Schools.

"In four years the state has made a permanent investment of $155,000 at Kearney. In forty years it has made a permanent investment of $207,300 at Peru. Peru has had to turn away more students than Kearney during the last year. Under the increased entrance requirements at the State Normal schools, Kearney will be no more crowded than Peru during the current biennium. In the light of the facts set forth herein, it is safe to say that the real danger to the success of the State Normal school at Kearney lies not in the veto of Governor Sheldon, but in the attitude of the Kearney Hub and the Fremont Herald. We want the State Normal schools, both at Kearney and at Peru, to prosper and to grow greater in their influence and power for good from year to year. In my opinion the next legislature should make an appropriation of $50,000 for new buildings at each of these schools. But no educational institution, public or private, must be promoted at the expense of the common schools. The common schools have waited long and patiently for their hearing, and the people of the state, regardless of political affiliations, will approve the action of the last legislature and Governor Sheldon in their attitude toward the common schools, which are of, by and for the people. The logic of time will vindicate Governor Sheldon's every act in the matter of appropriations."

As a matter of fact it is believed around here that Mr. Gregg and Mr. Thomas are more put out because the legislature passed the junior normal school bill and it was approved by the governor than over the veto of the appropriation bill. This bill creates three more junior normals, making eight in all, and should they be located in the western section of the state, and they will be, of course, the attendance at Kearney this summer will be reduced materially. It is understood the Kearney boosters did not want this bill to become a law, but it did and it helped the sore spots get worse.

Ruling on State Bills.

Indebtedness incurred after April 1, 1907, by the various state institutions will not be paid out of the appropriations made by the legislature of 1905. This was the recent ruling of Deputy Auditor Cook and today Attorney General Thompson endorsed the ruling.

Children Urged to Plant Trees.

President Roosevelt has written a letter to all the school children of the United States to plant trees and through Secretary Loeb he has asked Superintendent McBrien to see to it that every school child in Nebraska gets one and Mr. McBrien chose the publication plan to carry out the wishes of the president. The letter is as follows:

Arbor day (which means simply "Tree Day"), is now observed in every state in our union, and mainly in the schools. At various times, from January to December, but chiefly in this month of April, you give a day or a part of a day to special exercises and perhaps to actual tree planting, in recognition of the importance of trees to us as a nation, and of what they yield in adornment, comfort, and useful products to the communities in which you live.

It is well that you should celebrate your Arbor day thoughtfully, for within your lifetime the nation's need of trees will become serious. We of an older generation can get along with what we have, though with growing hardship; but in your full manhood and womanhood you will want what nature once so bountifully supplied and man so thoughtlessly destroyed; and because of that want you will reproach us, not for what we have used, but for what we have wasted.

For the nation as for the man or woman and the boy or girl, the road to success is the right use of what we have and the improvement of present opportunities. If you neglect to prepare yourself now for the duties and responsibilities which will fall upon you later; if you do not learn the things which you will need to know when your school days are over, you will suffer the consequences. So any nation which in its youth lives only for the day, reaps without sowing, and consumes without husbanding, must expect the penalty of the prodigal, whose labor could with difficulty find him the bare means of life.

A people without children would face a hopeless future; a country without trees is almost as helpless; forests which are so used that they cannot renew themselves will soon vanish, and with them all their benefits. A true forest is not merely a storehouse full of wood, but, as it were, a factory of wood, and at the same time a reservoir of water. When you help to preserve our forests or to plant new ones you are acting the part of good citizens. The value of forestry deserves, therefore, to be taught in the schools, which aim to make good citizens of you. If your Arbor day exercises help you to realize what benefits each one of you receives from the forests and how, by your assistance, these benefits may continue, they will serve a good end.

Telephone Company Incorporates.

The Independent Telephone company of Omaha filed its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state this afternoon. Its capital stock is $5,000,000 and the filing fee was $2,502, one of the largest, if not the largest, fees ever paid for filing corporation articles in Nebraska. The incorporators are F. H. Stow, W. H. Ely and Benjamin F. Baker. Of the stock $3,500,000 is to be preferred and $1,500,000 common. Fifteen thousand shares of each at $100 a share are to be sold and paid for at the time the corporation comes into existence. Bonds may be issued by the board of directors, three of whom shall be bona fide residents of Omaha.

Tremble of the Plum Tree.

Governor Sheldon today grabbed hold of the plum tree and shook and shook and shook, and a big crowd was close around watching, as a downpour was expected. It was a nice little plum that fell, and it dropped to Mrs. J. C. F. McKesson. It was to be a member of the visiting board to the Industrial school at Milford, a position she now holds.

WESLEYAN WINS BIG DEBATE

Ship Subsidies Form Subject of Discussion with Doane College.

UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., April 20.—(Special.)—The intercollegiate debate between Doane and Wesleyan in the Auditorium Friday night resulted in a decisive victory for Wesleyan. The Doane debaters were George La Reu, C. R. Smith and Sloniger. Those representing Wesleyan were Miss Ethel Briggle, Ross Gortner and A. C. Hisey. It had been requested by the chairman, Prof. Patterson, that there be no yelling during the debate, so the occasion lacked enthusiasm until the time for the judges' decision. Then, too, ship subsidy, which was the subject discussed, does not appeal to Nebraskans as do some questions more local in their import. The home team had by far the best training in public delivery. The judges were Lincoln men, mostly professors of the State university.

It has been necessary for the old board of managers of the college paper, the Wesleyan, to draft a new constitution before the election of new officers can take place.

The Oratorical association will elect officers on Monday for next year. Mr. Worthley, who won the state contest at Crete, will leave the first of next month for Kansas City to take part in the interstate contest.

Miss Gertrude Mutton will give her graduating recital in music next Thursday evening.

The senior elocution class will give a graduating recital Wednesday evening of next week.

Those interested in prohibition have arranged for a series of lectures, the first to be given next Tuesday evening by the chancellor.

The college students will have another college sing on Tuesday evening.

GRAIN MEN WILL ASK DAMAGES

Suits to Be Instituted Against Roads as Outcome of Car Shortage.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Another meeting of the grain dealers in this business along the line of the Missouri Pacific was held in this city this afternoon and a permanent organization was perfected by the election of President W. B. Banning of Union, Vice President E. A. Duff of Nebraska City, Secretary and Treasurer A. B. Wilson of Nebraska City, directors, the above named officers and D. Smith of Elmwood and A. J. Dentón of Nebraska City.

The association is to be known as the Grain Dealers' Protective association with headquarters in this city, and it is for the mutual benefit and protection of its members and to put a stop to unjust weights at terminals and other discriminations to which the grain men of this territory have been subjected in the past. The committee to which was referred the legal phase of the association made a partial report and will make a fuller one at another meeting to be called shortly.

The association retained attorneys Pitzer and Hayward to look after the matter of what rights they have to bring suits for losses sustained in the past by reason of the shortage of cars and unjust discrimination at terminal points. A number of suits will be instituted as soon as the papers can be prepared and the data secured on which to base them. The grain men have kept away from the old association as far as possible for they fear anti-trust laws and will not have anything to do with regulating of prices and the things of that kind.

TOWN SEARCHES FOR TWO GIRLS

Children Found Late at Night and Explain School Was Irksome.

UPLAND, Neb., April 20.—(Special.)—Two Upland girls, about 14 years old, caused considerable excitement last night by attempting to run away. When they were missed, at 8 o'clock, a general alarm was given, as it was discovered they had taken along most of their surplus clothing. The neighboring towns were called up by telephone and four livery rigs were sent out in as many directions. It was supposed they had run away with some young men. About 11 o'clock one of the parties who drove out discovered them in the hills about six miles south of town and brought them back. On being interrogated no information whatever could be gleaned as to their intentions in running away, except that they had not been getting along well at school.

Horse Thieves Are Sentenced.

CHAPPELL, Neb., April 20.—District court closed Friday for this term. Roy Vincent pleaded guilty to a charge of having stolen a horse and saddle from Jacob Herman over a year ago. Judge Grimes sentenced him to six years in the penitentiary. Vincent served one sentence a few years ago for a similar offense.

Freddie Brewer, a boy of 19, charged with horsestealing, was found guilty and the judge sentenced him to one year in the penitentiary. Charley O'Dell, who was implicated with Brewer in the horsestealing case, had pleaded guilty about six months ago and is now serving his sentence. He was brought back, however, as a witness against Brewer. O'Dell was sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary, as he was an older man and it seems he got Brewer into the trouble.

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This is an extraordinary value; table is made of select quarter-sawed oak highly polished, has very pretty round pedestal with carved feet, veneered beaded rim under table top. Top is 45 in. in diameter, extends to 6 ft., golden finish, special, each.. 19.75

Pedestal Extension Tables in solid oak, polished round tops, sterling quality, $13.75 and up. Just received a new line of Dining Tables, all on sale at popular prices.

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This cabinet is made of select white maple, natural finish; complete with flour bins, moulding and cutting board, top conveniently fitted with shelves and compartments. This cabinet is of superior construction, strictly high grade throughout. Size of base 25x48 inches, extreme height, 58 inches. A car load just received and placed on sale, commencing tomorrow, at the very low price of, each.. 11.75

Price of base only, each $6.50

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Come in and see the practical demonstration of the celebrated Herrick Refrigerator. We had one of these refrigerators iced upon our main floor, filled with provisions and other articles, to demonstrate the dry cold air circulation of this most perfect refrigerator. The new ones this season come in pretty white enamel, spruce and opalite lined. Prices range up from

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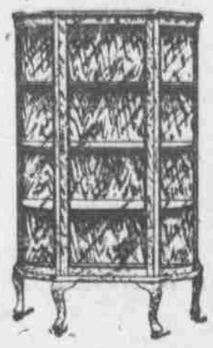

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4-6x12 Bundhar Wilton Rug	$24.50
6x9 Bundhar Wilton Rug	$27.50
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9x12 Bundhar Wilton Rug	$44.50
9x14 Bundhar Wilton Rug	$55.00
10-6x12 Bundhar Wilton Rug	$59.00
10-6x14 Bundhar Wilton Rug	$69.00
11-3x15 Bundhar Wilton Rug	$75.00
12-9x14-6 Bundhar Wilton Rug	$86.00
2-2x9 Bundhar Wilton Rug	$9.50
2-3x12 Bundhar Wilton Rug	$12.50
2-3x15 Bundhar Wilton Rug	$16.00
3x9 Bundhar Wilton Rug	$12.00
3x12 Bundhar Wilton Rug	$16.00
3x15 Bundhar Wilton Rug	$19.00
2-3x4-6 French Wilton Rug	$6.25
3x5-3 French Wilton Rug	$9.00
3x3 French Wilton Rug	$6.25
2-3x9 French Wilton Rug	$12.75
2-3x12 French Wilton Rug	$16.75
2-3x15 French Wilton Rug	$21.00
3x9 French Wilton Rug	$16.50
3x12 French Wilton Rug	$22.00
3x15 French Wilton Rug	$27.50
4-6x7-6 French Wilton Rug	$21.00
4-6x9 French Wilton Rug	$26.75
6x9 French Wilton Rug	$37.50
7-3x10-6 French Wilton Rug	$52.50
9x12 French Wilton Rug	$57.50
10-6x12 French Wilton Rug	$80.00
10-6x14 French Wilton Rug	$92.00

JURY SECURED FOR HAMLIN

Two Days Occupied in Finding Men to Serve at Grand Island.

DEFENSE MAY LAY BLAME ON DOCTORS

Questions to Talesmen Indicate that Insanity and Contributory Causes Will Be Pleaded on Defendant's Behalf.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 20.—(Special.)—Late yesterday afternoon a jury was secured in the case of the state vs. John Hamlin, accused of the murder of Miss Rachel Engle, the charge being murder in the first degree. A suitable twelve were secured after two days of labor and the examination of about 100 talesmen. The jury consists of A. E. Edwards, Harry McLaughlin, Chris Otto, F. L. Culbertson, John Sanborn, H. C. Schum, Will Scheel, William Waters, Wad Knapp, C. Wilmer, Charles Campbell and W. B. Connor. It being late in the day when the jury was secured, the court took an adjournment until this morning before beginning the work of taking the testimony. The greater number of the state's six and the defense's sixteen peremptory challenges were used.

The defense was made quite apparent in the line of examination of jurors adopted upon the closer examination. They were closely interrogated as to their possible prejudices against pleas of insanity and the direct or indirect cause of death. Miss Engle having passed away in January, though shot in August, and two operations having been undergone in the meantime, the line of examination would appear to indicate that the defense will try to prove that these operations, and not the bullet were the primary cause of death. Most of the jurors are men from the farming community and the more remote precincts of the county.

Children's Home Gets Child.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 20.—(Special.)—C. Louis Jaynes of Omaha filed a complaint against Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton of Weeping Water alleging that their four children, Alexander, aged 14 years; Ethel, 11; Amanda, 8, and Anna, 5 years of age, were not being provided with a sufficient amount of clothing and food and that they were growing up in vice and ignorance. After hearing the evidence of the witnesses, County Judge H. D. Travis instructed Sheriff C. D. Quinton to take Alexander to the State Institute for the Feeble Minded and to give the other three children to the Nebraska Children's Home society. They were taken to Omaha Friday evening by Superintendent Quivy.

Mail Box Looted.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 20.—(Special.)—A bold robbery occurred at Pacific Junction Thursday night, when some one stole a mail pouch from one of the trucks. It was found the next morning under a railroad bridge north of the station by Mr. Fisher. It had been cut open from one end to the other and the letters were blowing over the farm. On investigation it was found to be a through pouch and contained only letters from Nebraska and Colorado. Many bundles of the letters had not been opened, which led to the belief that the thief had been frightened away before accomplishing his desired aim. A red Kansas City lantern was found near the sack. Postmaster Bennett wired the postoffice inspectors in St. Louis and in Omaha and the theft is being investigated.

News of Nebraska.

YORK—Mr. Charles Schulze, formerly engaged in a bakery at Omaha, has opened a new bakery in north York.

BEATRICE—The new bank building at Ellis has been completed, and the bank is now doing business in its new quarters.

OAKLAND—The Burlington has put on a stock train which will leave here at 9:30 p. m. on Sunday and Tuesday evenings and go direct to South Omaha.

YORK—The city clerk is advertising for sealed bids for the sale of $15,000 worth of intersection paving bonds to run 20 years at 5 per cent interest.

WAHOO—Five inches of snow fell here Thursday and the warm spell of today has made it disappear entirely. The snow was an excellent thing for the small grain.

UPLAND—A heavy frost on Friday morning killed whatever garden stuff had come up, and destroyed the first crop of alfalfa. Fruit is absolutely ruined in this vicinity.

UPLAND—At the opening meeting of the new town board the saloon petition was considered. There being no remonstrances, there will be one license granted this year.

YORK—At the meeting of the Greenwood cemetry association, Supreme Judge S. H. Sedgwick was elected president; N. M. Ferguson, secretary; Chris Kolling, treasurer, and George M. Spurlock, trustee.

BEATRICE—James Sanders, a civil war veteran, and for thirty years a resident of this city, died suddenly Saturday of heart trouble, aged 73 years. He leaves a large family, all grown.

BEATRICE—Mrs. H. A. La Selle yesterday received word from Valley Junction, Ia., announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. A. G. Spellman, an old resident of that place.

NEBRASKA CITY—A burglar attempted to bore his way into B. Bruggman's saloon Friday morning, but was unsuccessful. He dug out one of the panels of the back door, but did not gain admission.

PLEASANTDALE—The big grading outfit of Contractor Ryan arrived here last week and attracted as much attention as a circus train. It took two days to unload and establish the railroad camp.

BEATRICE—Mrs. F. A. Riddle died yesterday morning at her home in this city after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. She was thirty-eight years of age and is survived by her husband and three children.

MILFORD—The district meeting of the Rebekah degree of Odd Fellowship was held at Milford Tuesday. Thirty-five were present from the different lodges in the district. With the Riverdale lodge there were sixty in attendance.

AINSWORTH—John Goms of Omaha was working on the piledriver at the depot Saturday afternoon when some machinery broke and hit him on the head, causing a serious scalp wound. He is in the Dr. Remy hospital.

CHAPPELL—A light snow has fallen each of the last three days, but the weather has not been cold enough to injure crops of any kind, which are looking excellent. Grass is very fine and fully four weeks ahead of former years.

YORK—George W. Bemis, jr., a well known York boy, has launched the "Searchlight" at Lincoln. Mr. Bemis is one of the best newspaper writers in the state and his many friends are hoping the "Searchlight" will be a success.

YORK—April 22 will be observed in York by the banks and postoffice, and many citizens will take a day off and plant trees. Business men are donating trees to be set out in the new East Hill park and also the West Side park.

YORK—York college is fast pushing to the front as one of the leading educational institutions of the west, and the enrollment this term of over 500 is the largest in its history. York takes a great deal of pride in its educational institutions.

SEWARD—The women of the Methodist church gave a farewell reception to Mrs. C. K. Humphrey, who with her family will locate at Goldendale, Wash., where they have purchased several pieces of valuable property. They are old residents of Seward.

TECUMSEH—The city council has been unsuccessful in selling the $12,750 electric light bonds recently voted. Offers received are not satisfactory. The bonds will be readvertised, and it is though a market will be found for them. Their history is good, and Tecumseh bonds are supposed to be desirable.

VALLEY—The principal, Prof. E. L. Hutchinson, and all of the teachers have been re-elected, including Miss Waldorf, high school; Miss Tracy, grammar; Miss Claybaugh, second intermediate; Miss Bergstrom, first intermediate, and Miss Will, primary.

YORK—At a mass meeting held by the citizens of York in the city hall to consider making provision for hitching posts and a market square for the convenience of the public, it was unanimously decided to place back the hitching posts around the court house square.

BEAVER CROSSING—A saloon man from Friend visited Beaver Crossing last week and before attempting to gain subscribers for a saloon petition was informed by the village board that it would be a waste of time for him to get the petition as the board would not grant the license.

SEWARD—The cornerstone of the new $30,000 building of the German Lutheran college will be laid at 3 p. m. on Sunday, Rev. George Weller, president of the college, and Rev. J. Becker, minister of the Lutheran church, will officiate. The student band will furnish appropriate music.

HERMAN—A. L. Mundorff came to town today and after loading up with whiskey started out looking for trouble. He overtook one of the Leach boys on the street and struck him in the mouth. Mundorff is sober now, and is under the care of Dr. Clark. Leach did not get a scratch.

WEBT POINT—News has been received of the death of Peter Goebel, one of the first homesteaders to take up land in Cuming county in the early '60s. The deceased was a native of Bavaria and was upward of 60 years of age at the time of his death. He died at the home of his son, Christian, at Bloomfield, Neb.

TECUMSEH—Acting Mayor W. Robb has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of Tecumseh to make Tuesday, April 30, "cleaning up day." Volunteers are called

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